

NCC Minutes 11/21/05

Present: Alison Watts, Ray Konisky, Bobby Byrnes, Ray LaBranche, Lauren Hill, alt. Steve Shope

Open meeting 7:05 p.m.

1) Ongoing Administrative Business

- Treasurer's Report- read by A. Watts, motion to accept A. Watts, seconded by R. LaBranche, all in favor YES
- Minutes from Oct.- motion to accept by A. Watts, seconded by R. LaBranche, all in favor YES.

2) NHEP funding

- A. Watts wrote proposal for help with compiling baseline data on easements and guidelines for monitoring. NHEP accepted and will pay for the work. Sent Baseline Documentation and Stewardship Plan to be implemented by J. H. Taylor and Assoc. in cooperation with Christopher Kane. Volunteers needed to work with C. Kane on the listed properties.

Tentative list: Gilmore prop.- L. Hill

Moore prop.- S. Shope

D. Mason and R. Konisky are other volunteers

A. Watts will write letters to the landowners to notify them of the plan.

- Prime Wetlands- Obtained \$10,000 grant from NHEP towards the prime wetlands project.

3) NH DES applications

- Trails- improvements to Town Forest approved with certain requirements.
- 18 Finn Ave.- A Dredge and Fill application has been submitted to fill the wet area on the property where they have cut trees.
 - NCC concerns- could set dangerous precedent to fill wetlands for aesthetic purposes.
 - Watts will send letter to NHDES requesting time to review the application and visit the site.

4) Greenway fundraising- Still need \$500,000

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5) Other Business

-Rockingham Land Trust- membership fee \$100

Motion to accept A. Watts, seconded by B. Byrnes, all in favor YES.

-Fran Lane bill

S. Shope volunteered to meet with Fran to discuss what has been accomplished and what future fees are likely to be. Approval pending that discussion.

-Newfields Capital Improvement Plan

Need to know if we have any projected expenditures >\$10,000. A. Watts to speak with R. Hull for clarity.

- Notice from N.H.D.E.S. that our contacts are now Dori Wiggin and Dave Price.

6) Next meeting- will probably have special meeting early Dec. re: monitoring. May be official meeting for Dec.

Adjourn 9:03 p.m.

NCC member L. Hill, 11/21/05

